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SUBJ: GENEVA PROTOCOL RATIFICATION

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1. AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, ACDA ASST. DIRECTOR KLEIN INFORMED OFFICIALS OF UK, JAPANESE, AND SOVIET EMBASSIES ON DEC 9 OF OUR POLICY DECISION RELATING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES AND RIOT CONTROL AGENTS.
2. UK AND JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE USG INTENDED TO ATTACH A RESERVATION TO THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT HERBICIDES AND RCAS WERE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE GENEVA PROTOCOL. THEY WERE TOLD THAT OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE SCOPE OF THE PROTOCOL WAS UNCHANGES, AND THAT THE USG DECISION REGARDING THE USE OF HERBICIDES AND RCAS WAS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE, BUT THAT WE SAW NO NEED TO STATE A FORMAL UNDERSTANDING COVERING THESE CHEMICAL AGENTS.
3. ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE'S DECEMBER 10 STATEMENT ON THE PROTOCOL BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS WAS AS PROVIDED IN REFTTEL PARA. 5.
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